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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7241-17

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Nobuya Kitaguchi et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1743  
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Application No.: 10/049,239 ) Examiner: Lyle Alexander  
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Filed: February 11, 2002 )  
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For: Analyzing Cartridge and Liquid )  
Feed Control Device ) Confirmation No.: 9539

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of September 14, 2004. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 14, 2005

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